

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 14-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-17 new)

7 Sec. 14-17. COVID-19 recovery post-secondary transition
8 recovery eligibility.

9 (a) If a student with an individualized education program
10 (IEP) reaches the age of 22 during the time in which the
11 student's in-person instruction, services, or activities are
12 suspended for a period of 3 months or more during the school
13 year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the student is
14 eligible for such services up to the end of the regular
15 2021-2022 school year.

16 (b) This Section does not apply to any student who is no
17 longer a resident of the school district that was responsible
18 for the student's IEP at the time the student reached the
19 student's 22nd birthday.

20 (c) The IEP goals in effect when the student reached the
21 student's 22nd birthday shall be resumed unless there is an
22 agreement that the goals should be revised to appropriately
23 meet the student's current transition needs.

1 (d) If a student was in a private therapeutic day or
2 residential program when the student reached the student's
3 22nd birthday, the school district is not required to resume
4 that program for the student if the student has aged out of the
5 program or the funding for supporting the student's placement
6 in the facility is no longer available.

7 (e) Within 30 days after the effective date of this
8 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, each school
9 district shall provide notification of the availability of
10 services under this Section to each student covered by this
11 Section by regular mail sent to the last known address of the
12 student or the student's parent or guardian.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.